



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** Bernhard Albicker **GROUP:** 2685  
**SERIAL NO:** 09/758,552 **EXAMINER:** Sonny Trinh  
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**FOR:** APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
AUTOMATICALLY FINDING A RADIO PROGRAM [as amended]

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend claim 4 as follows:

1.(Previously Amended) A radio receiver system, comprising:

an RF tuner that receives a broadband signal and provides a received radio signal associated with a certain channel  $F_n$  in response to a command signal;

a memory device;

an evaluation unit that receives said received radio signal and determines the signal strength of said received signal, and provides a signal strength value indicative thereof; and

a control unit that receives said signal strength value, reduces the value of said signal strength value based upon signal noise on a channel  $F_{n-1}$  to provide a corrected signal strength value, and